

# Community Hospital Task Force

March 11, 2008

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Department of Administration, Conference Room A, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence

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Charge: The long-term charge to the Task Force is to recommend changes to health care payment methods used by all payers that realign incentives to promote high-quality and cost-efficient care.

Meeting goals: Review recent recommendations from Task Force to Medicaid; consider policy options for RIte Care and commercial payment to hospitals; and review Task Force members' suggestions for future areas of examination.

Co-chairs: Christopher F. Koller, Health Insurance Commissioner  
Gary Alexander, Director, Department of Human Services

5:00 – 5:05 Welcome and introductions (Koller and Alexander)

5:05 – 5:25 Review updated workplan and Task Force work accomplished to date (Koller)  
- Recent recommendations from Task Force  
- Update from Medicaid: Policy adjusters and Pay-for-Quality  
See attachments #2 & #3

5:25 – 6:20 Policy options for RIte Care and commercial payments to hospitals  
See attachment #4

6:20 – 6:45 Next steps (Koller)  
- Review suggestions for other areas of focus  
- CHTF report  
See attachments #5 and #6

6:45 – 7:00 Public comment

<i>Attachments – supporting materials</i>	Distributed via email 3/7	Distributed at meeting
1. Agenda	X	X
2. Updated workplan 3/11/08		X
3. Presentation slides		X
4. Options for RIte Care and Commercial Payment to Hospitals		X
5. Summary list of issues raised in Rhode Island and elsewhere affecting financial health of community hospitals		X
6. Summary of February 29 <sup>th</sup> meeting with hospital CEOs		X

For materials from meetings since November 19<sup>th</sup> 2007, please visit:  
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